

Chapter 12 – Conclusion

This document explains the DPC's study on the feasibility of a NHA designation in the Delta, including key components such as NHA themes, resources, project partners, management, and conceptual boundaries. To date, local stakeholders have indicated support for the Delta NHA, and have proposed goals which include the identification of the Delta as a place of national significance, economic development, tourism promotion, visitor infrastructure development (public restrooms, directional signage, dockage, and garbage receptacles), historic preservation, interpretive signage, education programs, and more.

In summary, the mission of a Delta NHA includes the recognition, enhancement and promotion of 'Delta-as-a-Place'. This concept can help to further build a public understanding of the Delta's rich history; existing communities; natural resources; and sheer importance locally, statewide, nationally, and internationally. A Delta NHA will be a locally driven, collaborative approach to resource management, which could help built more support in preserving, protecting, and enhancing the Delta.

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